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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of forestry conservation to the Natural Resources Study Committee.

Whereas, Indiana forests provide recreational opportunities, wildlife, pure air and soil protection, wood products, jobs, and income to the citizens of our state;

Whereas, However, greater demands are being placed on our forests, and forests are being reduced in area, parcel size, and quality; and

Whereas, Population pressure will continue to place heavier demands on our forests; if they are to survive, we must

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explore means to conserve the resource while continuing to receive its benefits: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the
2 topic of forestry conservation to the Natural Resources Study
3 Committee.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the issues studied by the Natural Resources
5 Study Committee should include, but are not limited to the following:
- 6 (1) Examination of how forests relate to the role of all state
7 agencies.
- 8 (2) Elimination of incentives to clear, change, and/or divide
9 forests.
- 10 (3) Creation of incentives to conserve and manage forests.
- 11 (4) Ways to update, improve, and better use existing approaches
12 to forestry conservation.

